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REMARKS

2       Claims 1, 3, and 6 have been canceled without prejudice  
3 or disclaimer. Claims 4, 7 and 8 have been amended in  
4 independent form to include all of the limitations of the base  
5 claim and any intervening claims, as kindly suggested by the  
6 examiner to be allowable. Claims 2 and 5 remain in the  
7 application and are allowable, because they have been amended  
8 to depend from claim 4 now believed allowable. Claims 9, 10,  
9 11 and 15 remain unchanged and depend from claims now believed  
10 allowable. Claims 12-14, 16 and 17 remain in the application  
11 as previously presented are believed allowable.

12 Accordingly included is a listing of all claims and those  
13 amended are presented in only marked up version in compliance  
14 with the latest REVISED AMENDMENT FORMAT to CFR Title 37 Sec.  
15 1.121. and Published on the PTO web site on Feb. 26, 2003.

16       In view of the foregoing remarks and amendments, it is  
17 believed that this application is in condition for allowance.

18       Reconsideration and a favorable action are now kindly  
19 requested, and in the event that this specification or claims  
20 should require any further amendment, the kind assistance of  
21 the Examiner in entering an Examiner's amendment will be  
22 greatly appreciated. It is suggested that such amendment may  
23 be optionally supplemented by a phone conversation and  
24 confirmed by form PTOL-327, Box 4b, so as to expedite the  
25 formal allowance of this application.

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